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Paris, April 20.

THE Ceremonial being settled for the Queen Dowager of Spain's making her first Visit to the King and Queen, and for the latter's returning the Visit; the Queen Dowager went from Vincennes her Place of Residence, to St. Cloud the 30th past, and the next Day to Versailles: She was accompanied in her Coach by the Dutchess of Sforza, first Lady of her Bedchamber: A Detachment of her Life-Guards followed her Coach, which was preceded by several others filled with the Great Officers and Ladies of her Court. In the Fore Court of the Palace, the French and Swiss Guards stood drawn up under Arms, and at her Entrance the Drums beat a March. The Guards of the Gate, and those of the Provostship, stood at their usual Posts; as did also the Life-Guards and the Hundred Swifs, having given the Right to the Queen Dowager's Life-Guards and Swifs. The Queen Dowager of Spain was received at her alighting from her Coach by several of the Chief Officers of his Majesty's Household. The King came to the Top of the Stairs to meet the Queen Dowager, and having saluted her gave her the Hand, and led her to the Queen, who had advanced into the Gallery to receive her. The Queen Dowager having saluted the Queen, walked between their Majesties into the Queen's Apartment, where the Princesses of the Blood and the Ladies of the Court formed the Circle. The Queen Dowager sat between the King and Queen, and when she had ended her Visit, was reconducted by their Majesties; and the same Honours were shewn her at her leaving the Palace as were at her Arrival. On the 4th Instant the Queen, accompanied by Mademoiselle de Clermont, and Mademoiselle de la Roche Sur-Yon, Princesses of the Blood, by the Ladies of her Bed-Chamber and several others of the Court, and by the principal Officers of her Household, went from Versailles to Vincennes to return the Queen Dowager of Spain's Visit: The Queen passed along the Rampart of this City, having been received before the Gate St. Honoré by the Magistrates of this City in a Body, the Duke de Tresmes Governour of Paris being at their Head, and the President Lambert Prevost des Merchands making their Compliments in a Speech to her Majesty; and as she passed by the Gate St. Antoine the Cannon of the Bastile fired. Arriving at Vincennes her Majesty was received by the Queen Dowager

of Spain and by the chief Officers of her Household, with the same Honours which had been shewn the King when he made a Visit to the Queen Dowager in August last, and with the same Ceremonies as were observed at Versailles at the Queen Dowager's Visit to the King and Queen. Those Grandees of Spain and Knights of the Golden Fleece who are here, repaired to Vincennes on this Occasion, and accompanied the Queen Dowager at her receiving the Queen and reconducting her Majesty.

Plymouth, April 9. This Day about Eight in the Morning the Squadron of His Majesty's Ships commanded by Francis Hosier, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue, sailed by this Place to the Westward with a very fair Wind.

Whitehall, April 15.

Sir Charles Wager Vice-Admiral of the Red is gone down to the Nore, to take upon him the Command of a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships.

Admiralty-Office, March 31, 1726.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, That all such Seamen as are minded to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordships at this Office on Monday the 2d Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, March 30, 1726.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 4th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. Two Freehold Houses in James-street in the City of Westminster, late the Estate of Sir William Chapman, Kt. and Bar. one of the said late Directors. A Freehold Estate at Heavetree, near Exeter, in the County of Devon, late the Estate of Richard Houlditch, Esq; one of the said late Directors. Several Freehold Farms in Canvey Island, in the County of Essex, late the Estate of Peter Delaport, Esq; one of the said late Directors. A Freehold Estate at Whelpley-Hill, in the County of Bucks, late the Estate of Francis Hawes, Esq; one of the said late Directors. Several Houses in or near Gerrard-street, Westminster, and one fifth of the Office of Marshal of the Marshalsea of the King's Bench in Southwark, late the Estates of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashire of the South-Sea Company. Two Freehold Farms at Pitchcomb and Downhatherly, in the County of Gloucester;